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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A mount for a showerhead comprising:

a showerhead having a first link with a fluid passage for receiving water and delivering water to said showerhead;

said first link being connected to a second link at a pivot joint, and said first and second links each being provided with a pivot joint connection portion, with one of said pivot joint connection portions having an end wall and a cup extending from said end wall, and a second of said pivot joint connection portions being a hollow cylindrical member to be received adjacent said cup, with a threaded member being fixed to be immovable relative to said end wall, and extending beyond said cup such that said hollow cylindrical member can be brought adjacent to said cup, with a nut then secured onto said threaded member on an opposed side of said hollow cylindrical member from said cup to secure said first and second links; and

wherein the immovability of said threaded member is independent of the attachment of said nut.
2. (Previously Presented) The mount arrangement as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first link is provided with said end wall, said cup, and said threaded member.
3. (Previously Presented) The mount system as set forth in claim 1, wherein a wing nut is utilized as said nut.

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4. (Previously Presented) The mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein a seal is placed between said cup and said hollow cylindrical member, and another seal is placed between said hollow cylindrical member and said nut.

5. (Previously Presented) The mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second link is pivotally connected to a third link, with a second pivot joint being provided between said second and third links, said second pivot joint also including an end wall and a cup with a fixed threaded member on one of said second and third links, and the other of said second and third links including a hollow cylindrical member to be brought adjacent to said cup, and to receive a nut to secure said cylindrical member to said cup by being tightened on said threaded member.

6. (Previously Presented) The mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said cup has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, and said hollow cylindrical member has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, with said cylindrically extending bosses of said cup and said hollow cylindrical member interfitting to define closely fit, and mutually contacting support surfaces.

7. (Cancelled)

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8. (Previously Presented) The mount assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said threaded member has a non-uniform outer periphery, with a smaller portion aligned with the flow passage for passing fluid from said cup into said first link.

9. (Previously Presented) A mount for a showerhead comprising:
a showerhead having a first link with a fluid passage for receiving water and delivering water to said showerhead;

said first link being connected to a second link at a pivot joint, and said first and second links each being provided with a pivot joint connection portion, with one of said pivot joint connection portions having an end wall and a first cup extending from said end wall, and a second of said pivot joint connection portions being a hollow cylindrical member to be received adjacent said first cup, with a threaded member being immovably fixed to said end wall, and extending beyond said first cup, such that said hollow cylindrical member can be brought adjacent to said first cup, with a nut then secured onto said threaded member on an opposed side of said hollow cylindrical member from said first cup to secure said first and second links;

said second link is pivotally connected to a third link, with a second pivot joint being provided between said second and third links, said second pivot joint also including an end wall and a second cup with a threaded member immovably fixed on one of said second and third links, and another of said second and third links including a hollow cylindrical member to be brought adjacent to said second cup, and to receive a nut to secure said hollow cylindrical member to said second cup by being tightened on said threaded member;

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each of said first and second cups having a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, and each of said hollow cylindrical members having a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, with said cylindrically extending bosses of said cups and said hollow cylindrical members interfitting to define closely fit, and mutually contacting support surfaces; and

wherein the immovability of said threaded members is independent of the attachment of said nuts.

10. (Previously Presented) The mount arrangement as set forth in claim 9, wherein said first and third links are provided with said end walls, said first and second cups, and said threaded members.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The mount assembly as set forth in claim 9, wherein said threaded members have a non-uniform outer periphery, with a smaller portion aligned with the flow passages.

13. (Previously Presented) A pivot connection for a shower comprising:
a pair of links, said links being hollow and allowing passage of water through said links to a showerhead;

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one of said links including an end wall, with a cup extending from said end wall, and a threaded member immovably fixed to said end wall and extending through and beyond said cup;

the other of said links including a hollow cylindrical member abutting said cup, with a nut attached to said threaded member on an opposed side of said hollow cylindrical member from said cup, with said threaded member being immovably fixed to said end wall; and

wherein the immovability of said threaded member is independent of the attachment of said nut.

14. (Previously Presented) The pivot connection as set forth in claim 13, wherein said cup has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, and said hollow cylindrical member has a cylindrically extending boss and a ledge, with said cylindrically extending bosses of said cup and said hollow cylindrical member interfitting to define closely fit, and mutually contacting support surfaces.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The pivot connection as set forth in claim 13, wherein said threaded member has a non-uniform outer periphery, with a smaller portion aligned with a flow passage for passing fluid from said cup into one of said links.